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Hongkong, April 18, 1908. 608

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NOTICE.
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By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, April 29, 1908. 658

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1908, at 5.25 P.M. for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.
By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, April 29, 1908. 659

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
DURING the Absence of Mr. C. H. GRAVE on leave, Mr. JAMES CRAIK has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
H. P. WHITE,
Chairman.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 663

NOTICE.
The undersigned having obtained a Deed of Separation from my wife AGUSTA ALLEN, wish to draw the attention of the Public to the fact that (as already published) he is responsible for any Debt hereafter incurred by her.
F. ALLEN, *Plague Inspector*.
Hongkong, April 25, 1908. 639

NOTICE.
IF PERCY BRENTNALL, one time resident at Plover Lodge, 5, Bonham Road, Hongkong, or his wife or child, will communicate with R. B. BRENTNALL, 28, Ealingdon Terrace, Newcastle on Tyne, England, they will hear something to their advantage.
P. FORSTER NICHOLSON,
Hongkong, March 26, 1908. 492

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, April 28, 1908. 649

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Hongkong, April 28, 1908. 650

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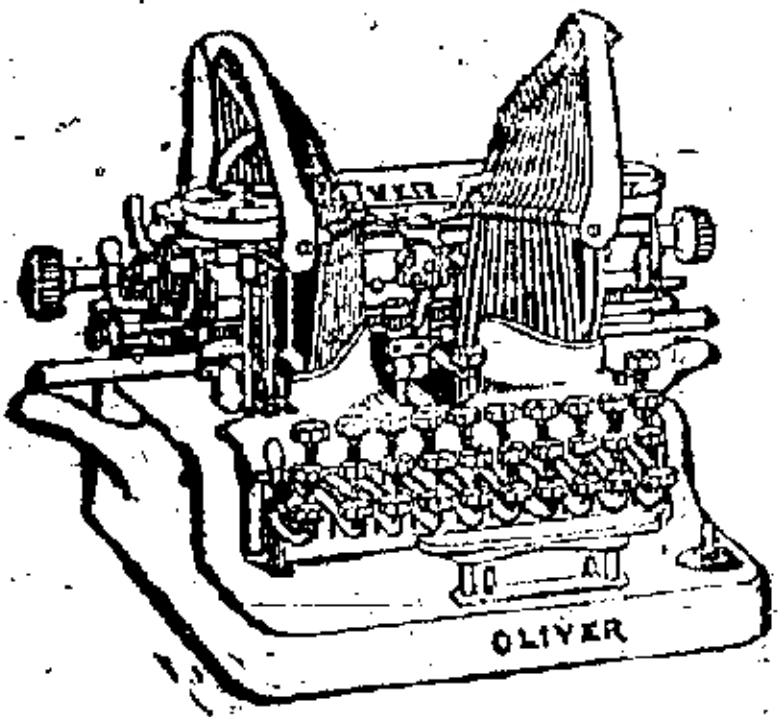
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Hongkong, April 25, 1908.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

NINETEENTH ORDINARY GEN-

ERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St.

George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 2nd

MAY, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose

of presenting the Report of the Directors,

together with a statement of Accounts to

20th February, 1908, and electing

Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 15th April

to 2nd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

National Bank of China, Limited, will be

held at the Bank Premises, Queen's Road,

Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the

16th May, at Noon, for the purposes

following, namely:—

To receive and consider Statement of

Accounts and Balance Sheet to 31st

December, 1907, the Report of the

Directors and Auditors thereon, to

elect Auditors and transact the other

ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGIS-

TER OF MEMBERS of the Company will

be CLOSED from 1st day of May to 16th

May, 1908, both days inclusive.

By Order,

G. C. MOXON,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

THE AMENDING ORDINANCE.

DISCUSSED AT THE COUNCIL.

An Unofficial Attacks Com-

mission.

There was an overflow of curiosity at the

Legislative Council meeting yesterday,

when six of the members of the Council—

three officials and three unofficials—spoke

at some length on the second reading of

the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

The full report is as follows:—

The Hon. Mr. Chatham—I rise to move

that the bill entitled an Ordinance to

amend the Public Health and Building Or-

dinance 1903 and the Public Health and

Buildings Amendment Ordinance 1903, be

now read a second time. Since this bill

was introduced, Sir, and read a first time

it has been very extensively criticised

by the local architects on behalf of

the European and Chinese property own-

ers in this Colony. They have submitted

statements of certain amendments which

they considered should be made; meetings

have been held with Your Excellency and

the amendments were fully discussed and

a great many of them have been adopted.

They have shown perhaps a little undue

nervousness in criticising the proposals

because in one case they have suggested

the word "modify" should be altered to

"reduce." Sir, the word "modify" or its

equivalent modification is used repeated-

ly and I have never heard it suggested

that modification should mean something

less than was suggested in the clause in

connection with which that term was used.

One of the principal features of the bill is

the concentration under the Building Au-

thority of all matters which affect the

construction of buildings. The submission

of plans to the Medical Officer of Health

which requires his signature to the issue of

certificates will be dispensed with and I

hope considerable time will be saved in

the passing of the plans. I propose

only to refer to the principal matters

dealt with in the bill before the Council.

The objects and reasons of the bill

have been fully set forth both as

regards the bill itself and subsequent

amendments which have been circulated

to the members. I may say, Sir, it is

proposed to diminish the definition of

"external air" in the section intro-

duced because it would operate rather

harshly upon parties who wished to erect

buildings of moderate height who hap-

pened to have opposite to them a taller

tower of many stories height belonging

to some neighbouring owner. The pro-

portion of floor space and cubic space per

head is very much reduced. Sir, in the

amended bill. The provision of sanitary

arrangements in the original Ordinance

of 1903, but it was withdrawn when that

ordinance was amended later. When cer-

tain other amendments which have been

made in the present bill are before the

Council it is hoped that it will be agreed

that it be found a useful provision.

Section 10A—a new section—has been

introduced to apply to existing buildings

when they are being altered—the pro-

vision has regard to new building and the

thickness of walls. In the present Ordi-

nance the requirements as regards the

thickness of walls are limited to new build-

ings only. It is evidently absurd it should

be possible to reconstruct a portion of

an existing building of less thickness

than that required for new buildings.

Another section—10B—is to regulate the

construction of party walls principally with

a view to acquiring some more substantial

form of construction than could be met

by the present time and with a view of

securing the use of inflammable materials,

especially in places which are so densely

populated as this Colony. As regards section

10C. At the present time there are no

restrictions regarding the opening in

party walls and when a man makes an

opening he does it where he pleases and in

the course of time that opening becomes a

source of danger to building. Section 15

introduces some amendment as regards the

lighting of buildings of a greater depth than

40 feet, the present provisions in the

Ordinance are found to be somewhat too

domestic and I hope this alteration will meet

the requirements of the law. The amend-

ment in Section 15 is based largely upon the

recommendations of the Cubicles Com-

mission which included four unofficial mem-

bers of this Council and one of the leading

architects, and the proposals now made I

but so far as the evidence has been made

public there is nothing in it to warrant

such an assumption as that I have referred

to; and considering the difficulty of obtain-

ing suitable men for such unpalatable

work, considering that in the first instance

inspectors had to be purchased from what-

ever local source was available, it would

have been wonderful indeed if such an

organization as the Sanitary Department

had been evolved at one without flaw and

without fault; and if, Sir, corruption of

individuals be accepted as the only cause

criminating the whole, then very few of us

are left the first stone; for what business

in the Colony is there which during recent

years has not in some manner been vic-

timised by the dishonesty, if individual

complexes be accepted as the only cause

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Hongkong, March 31, 1908. 493

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MARRIAGE.

JOHNSTON-CROFT. At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on April 21, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, MARY LOUISE, only daughter of Charles Croft, of Hunter's Hill, Sydney, to JOHN, eldest son of James Johnston, Longueville, Sydney.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per Cheong undelivered after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

Monday, May 4.
Goods per Yarra undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Tuesday, May 5.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at "Myrtle Bank," 51, Mount Kuit Road, Penk.
6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

Wednesday, May 6.
Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
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Friday, May 8.
Goods per Prince of Wales undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Saturday, May 9.
Goods per Nippon undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 14.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club at Club House.

Saturday, May 16.
Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at Bank premises.

Saturday, May 30.
Noon—Dealers will be received at the Office of Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

Some interesting figures in relation to

the Tung Wa Hospital are given in the

report of the Registrar General for 1907.

Few people are aware of the diversity

of the activities of this excellent in-

stitution. The hospital is entirely

under Chinese supervision. The direc-

tors, who are all prominent members of

the Chinese community, do not, as the

report shows, confine themselves solely

to the administration of the hospital.

They make provision for the burial of

the poor, take the initiative or the

direction in connection with all chari-

table movements and undertake the

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idea of the extent of these duties can

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A sailor from H. M. S. Algerine was brought before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy to-day, charged with stealing some cups and saucers and a teapot. Constable No. 48 stated that he caught defendant, who was running out of a house in Ship Street. He had the articles under his arm. The defendant was bound over.

Two coolies appeared before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing from a corpse. Mr. Smith appeared to defend one of the defendants, and asked for a remand as he had only just received his instructions. The police also asked for a remand and the requests were granted.

Jacob Jacobs pleaded guilty at the Magistracy, this morning, to having been drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner while in the Police Station, and further with breaking a flower pot value \$1, and damaging the plant. A fine of \$5 was imposed and he was ordered to pay \$1 compensation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mc Smith returned to the Colony to-day by the Devonian.

The staff of Messrs. Shaw, James and Co., at the Hongkong Hotel last night, gave a dinner in honour of Mr. R. Henderson who leaves on Saturday for a holiday. Mr. H. F. Campbell was in the chair, and Mr. George Moffat occupied the vice chair.

Sir Robert Hart arrived at Tsingtau on board the Customs cruiser, taking him to Shanghai. He has, writes a correspondent, most heartily bid farewell to Governor Tuppel, and Commissioner Ohlner, who has worked with him in the Customs for the last forty years.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the founding of the Institution of the Canonesses of the Holy Trinity, there will be religious ceremonies in the Italian Convent commencing to-morrow. On May 7 the Convent building will be illuminated in the evening.

Mr. A. J. Busto, the well known advocate at Macao, who was dangerously ill during last month, has since gradually improved, and is now out of danger and convalescing. Anxiety for his recovery was keenly felt amongst the Portuguese community of this Colony.

On May 18 Lieut. Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. E. Kent, Royal Garrison Artillery, commanding that arm in the Hongkong Garrison, will go on half-pay on the completion of five years as a regimental lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Kent has been most popular since he took over the command of the garrison companies at Hongkong, and the schemes for the defence of that place have been largely improved under his supervision. He served in the Hazrat Expedition, 1888 and in the South African War, including the fighting at Natal, Transvaal, and Orange River Colony, his services being recognised by mention in despatches. Queen's medal with three clasps, and King's medal with two clasps.

An "At Home" is to be held to-morrow afternoon in connection with the Orangemen Cricket Club, at the Club Pavilion, Happy Valley, when the Cricket League Shield will be presented.

The Peking Board of Education has decided to establish different colleges for various branches of learning in the Peking University and has invited Chinese Ministers abroad to find out suitable scholars.

There being no funds to pay salaries for the officials for April in the province of Mukden, the Peking Government has ordered the Bank of China (Hupai Bank) to send five million taels worth of its bank notes.

The Peking Government has decided to encourage the navigation of the three big rivers in Manchuria and has ordered the Viceroy and Governors of Manchuria to compile regulations. The funds for the scheme will be defrayed by the Peking and provincial governments.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, on the master of the Hang Fung Boarding House for aiding and counselling a runner to board the s.s. Eastern without permission. A similar penalty was imposed upon another defendant for the same offence with respect to the same vessel.

The band of the 13th Rajputa gave a splendid programme of music during dinner, at the Oriental Hotel last night, under the direction of Bandmaster G. J. Cooke. One of the finest selections was the "Avril solo," representing a pastoral scene in Belgium, while the American, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and British anthems were also greatly appreciated. There was a large influx of diners.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.
It is most annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pain in the stomach, and there is no need of it for one does not want to suffer from it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will allay the pain. Try it once and be convinced. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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SEISMIC ACTIVITY.

ETNA THREATENS ERUPTION.

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LONDON, April 30.

Some alarm has been occasioned by symptoms of activity exhibited by Mount Etna.

The volcano is emitting thick smoke and a fresh crater has opened.

Ashes are perpetually falling in some of the villages on the slopes of the volcano.

IRELAND.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE PENDING.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 30.

It is stated in the Lobby of the House of Commons that the Right Hon. Sir Antony Macdonnell, who has been Under-Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland since 1902, is likely to receive a peerage.

Sir James Dougherty, now Assistant Under-Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant, will succeed to the Under-Secretaryship.

A MISSIONARY CASE.

OFFICIAL YAMEN BURNED.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

SHANGHAI, April 30.

The Magistrate's Yamen, in Yang-shan-shan, Anhui province, has been set fire to. It is stated that it was on account of a missionary case.

The fire, however, was put out in time.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

GOUT TROUBLE INCREASES.

PEKING, April 30.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

The Emperor is still suffering seriously from an attack of gout.

No improvement is reported.

PRESS RESTRICTIONS.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, April 30.

Under the press restrictions, which are now in force, all papers within the Empire of China are required to deposit with the Government a sum of \$300 as a guarantee of good faith.

THE LATE PREMIER.

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. Balfour has written to Mr. Asquith saying that he deeply regrets his illness prevented him from participating in the tribute of the House of Commons to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose qualities he eulogizes in the warmest manner.

ACCIDENT IN THE GERMAN NAVY.

LONDON, April 28.

The premature explosion of a charge in the battleship Elmsa at Kiel killed two and injured six of the crew.

THE LOSS OF H. M. S. "GLADIATOR."

LONDON, April 28.

The Company Owners of the American Liner St. Paul have given £500 to a Gladiators Fund.

FAILURE OF A NEW YORK STOCKBROKER'S FIRM.

LONDON, April 28.

Messrs. Coster, Knapp and Co., Stockbrokers of New York, have suspended payment, and Mr. Charles Coster of the firm has committed suicide.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE BUDGET.

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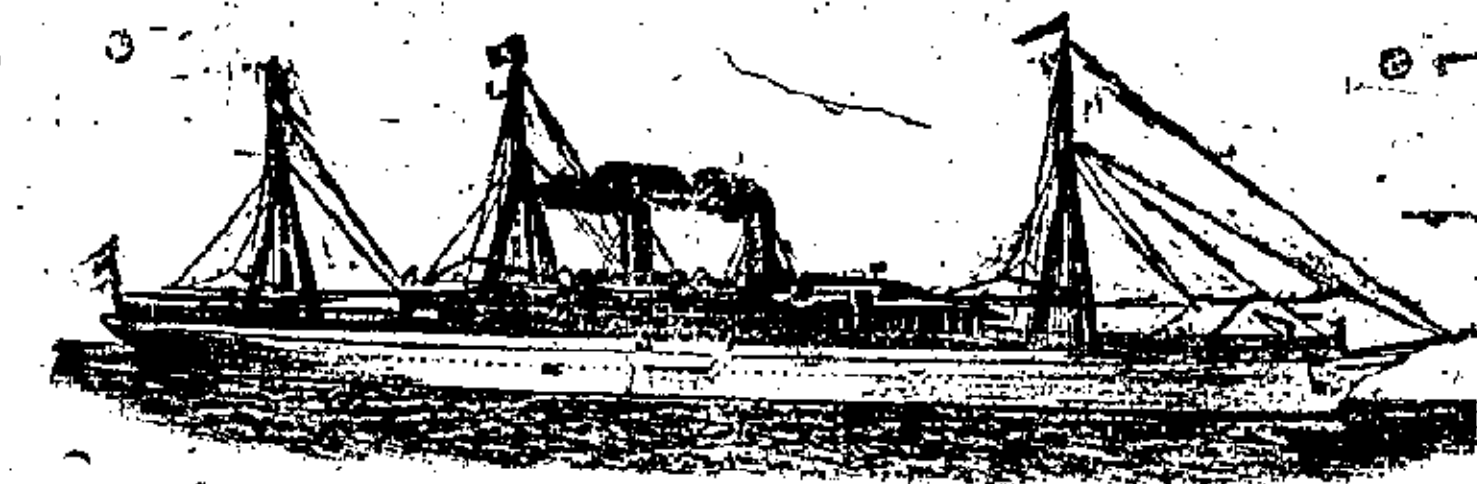
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	Capit. D. Lenz	FRIDAY, 1st May	About 1st May.
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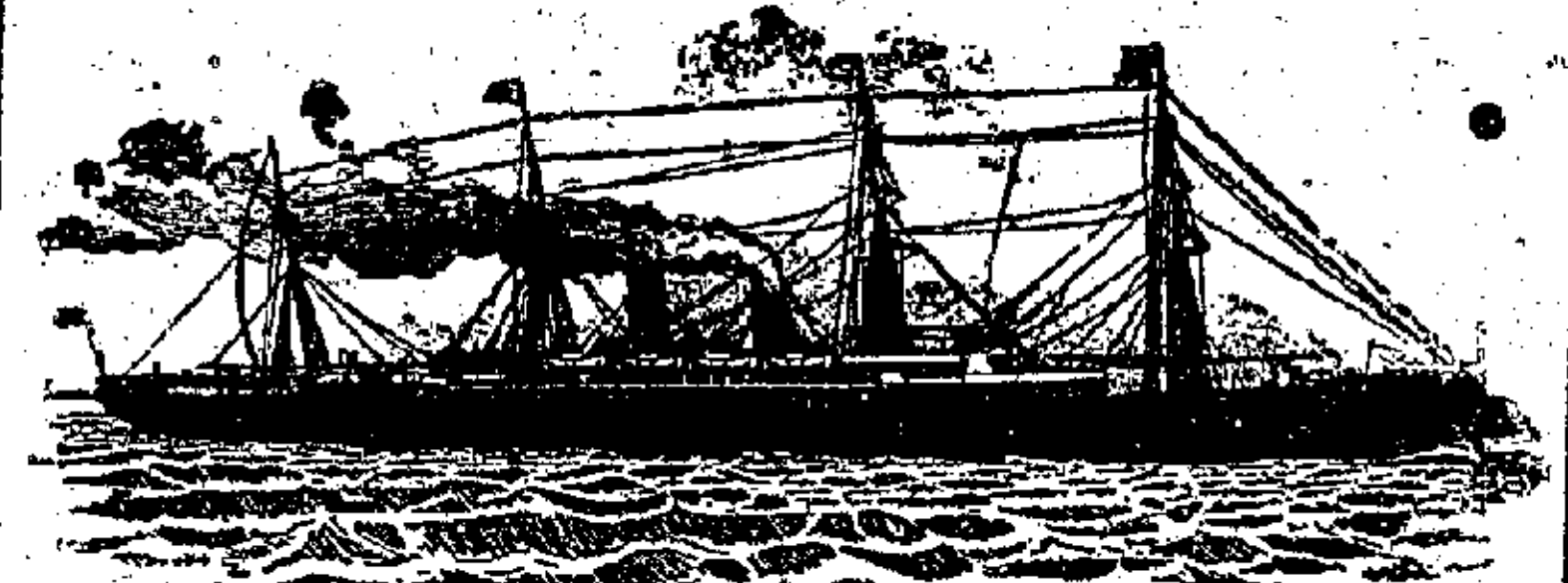
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CHINA	10,200 " " SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon

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MANILA	YAN	May 5, at 4 p.m.	
SUBABAYA & JABANG	SHANTUNG	May 6, at 3 p.m.	
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHINSEY	May 11, at 4 p.m.	
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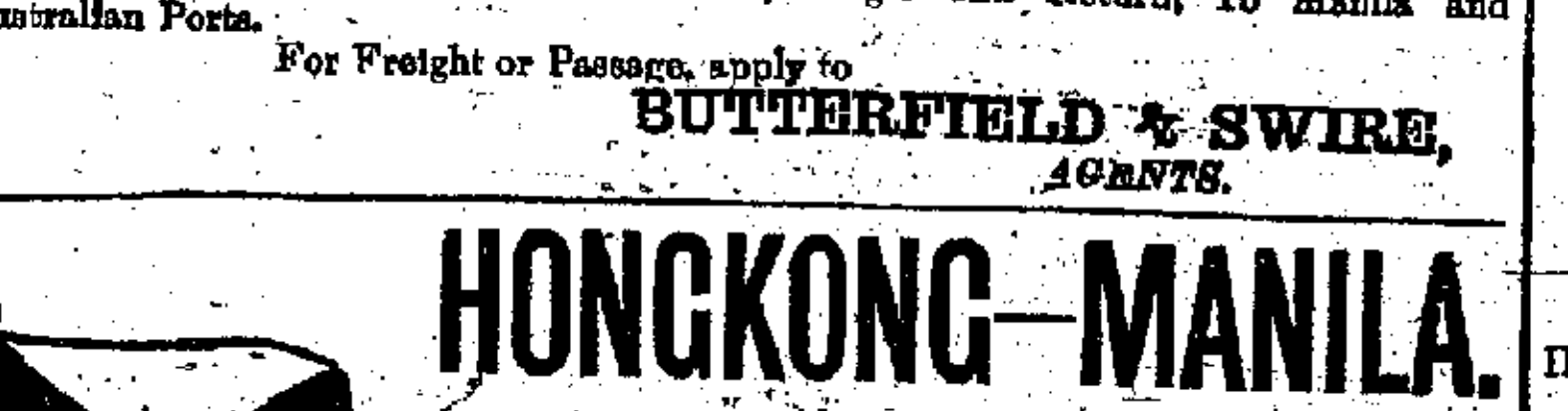
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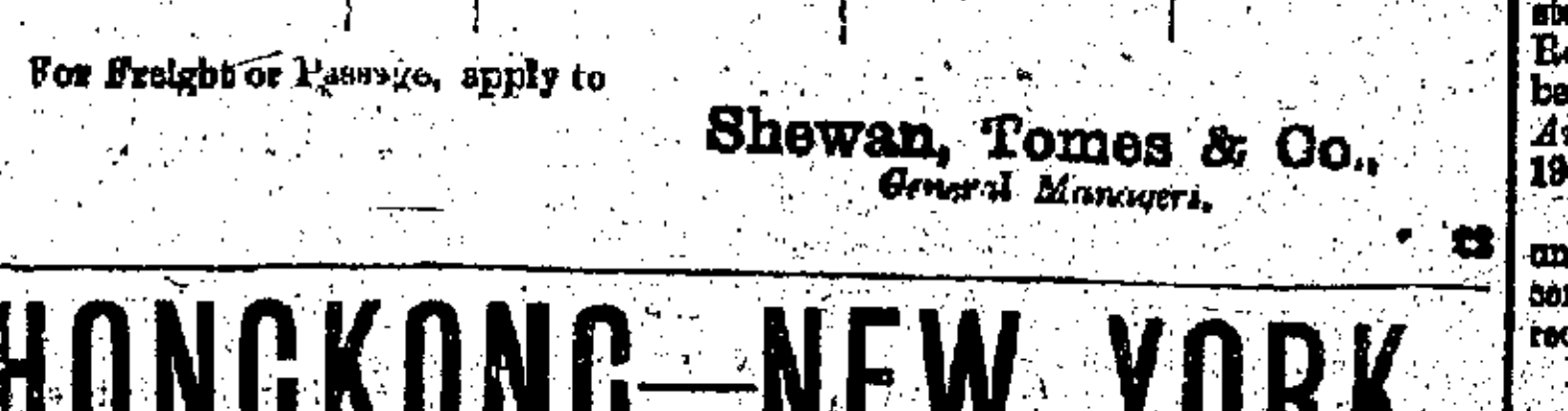
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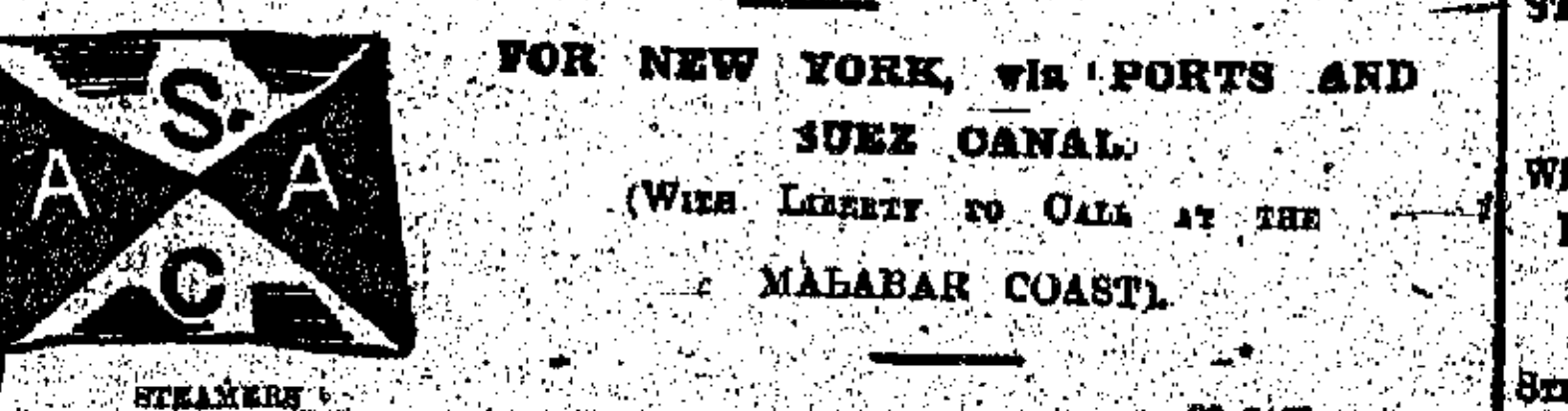
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